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Greetings To Dahlia Lovers

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In presenting this catalog I desire to express my appreciation to those who have favored me with their orders in the past, and to solicit a share of your patronage for the coming season. As usual I have added several new and choice varieties to my collection, and discarded many of the older varieties and some of the more recent introductions that have not proven their worth.

I again wish to thank my customers for all favors of the past, and to assure my friends, old and new, that all orders will receive my best attention.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. H. SAMPSON





General Information

Order early. Orders will be filled in rotation as they are received.

If out of a variety your check will be returned as I do not substitute unless authorized to do so.

Time of shipment. Tubers will be shipped any time, weather permitting. Green plants will not be ready until the latter part of May.

Guarantee. All stock is guaranteed to be true to name, and to reach you in good growing condition.

Terms. Cash must accompany all orders, or be sent in advance of shipment. No orders are sent C. O. D.

Postage. Postage is prepaid on all retail orders.

Discounts. The usual trade discounts are allowed to growers and dealers.

This list cancels all previous prices.

Discount on Early Orders

To encourage early ordering I will give a discount of 15% on orders amounting to \$10.00 or over, cash with order, received on or before March 1, 1928.



Dahlias of Superior Merit

Alexander Pope (H. C.)—A giant hybrid cactus with a long stem, color a dark shade of crimson, reverse of petals magenta. The petals have a metallic lustre and twist showing reverse. One of the largest grown. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

Alice Whittier (H. C.)—The color of this prize winning dahlia is a heavy primrose or sulphur yellow; the flower is evenly built with long, spike-like petals 9 to 10 inches in diameter without forcing. The plant is a tall grower, and is covered with immense blossoms the entire season. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

Amarillo Grande (H. D.)—Light yellow, compared with Sunny South the petals are broader, and the flowers are much larger; in fact they are enormous and are produced in abundance. Plants \$2.50.

America's Glory (Dec.)—The color is a light bright scarlet, evenly tipped white, and never produces any solid colored blooms. Long stiff stems hold the large full centered blossoms perfectly upright. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.50.

Aztec Glory (H. D.)—Color picric yellow, large flowers of most unusual formation, held erect on strong stems, a grand exhibition yellow. Plants \$5.00.

Berengaria (Dec.)—Colors are orange at center, to gold at tips, with golden sheen over all. In form the large flowers resemble the hybrid cactus type more than the decorative. Plants \$2.50.

Barbara Redfern (Dec.)—Color is a blending of old rose and old gold. The large deep flowers are produced profusely on stiff stems. Plants \$3.50.

Charles Stratton (Dec.)—A grand exhibition decorative, having been awarded many prizes for size and artistic coloring. Color is pale gold shaded and blended with old rose. Long stiff stems. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

City of Lawrence (Dec.)—One of the best yellow dahlias. Flowers are very large with strong stems. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Eagle Rock Beauty (H. D.)—A more beautiful combination of pink and cream would be difficult to imagine. It is vigorous in growth, with good habit, and strong stems hold the immense blooms erect, which are full to the center and produced in abundance until frost. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

Eagle Rock Sunshine (C.)—Rich yellow of a deeper shade than Sunny South. The flowers are larger and held erect on good stems. Plants \$2.50.

Eastern Star (Dec.)—This dahlia is a beautiful yellow with old gold shadings. Flowers of great substance and good keeping qualities with full centers. Excellent bush growth and free flowering. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

El Dorado (Dec.)—Size, stem and color of this variety are of the best. Picture a low growing bush covered with immense golden blooms which stand up and look you in the face, and you have El Dorado. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Elite Glory (Dec.)—A monstrous flower of a brilliant rich red. Though its blooms and foliage are gigantic in size it is not awkward in appearance, but very pleasing and spectacular. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

Ellinor Vanderveer (Dec.)—Very large flower of glowing satiny rose pink of great depth and substance, and are held far above a tall sturdy bush on exceptionally long stiff stems. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

Elsie Daniels (Dec.)—The color of this dahlia is pale orchid on the outer petals, which are long and shaggy. The center is white making a wonderful combination of colors. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

Edna Ferber (H. C.)—An exhibition hybrid cactus dahlia with a fine stiff stem. Color is a glistening coral shading to old gold at base of petals. Petals curled and twisted making a very full flower. Medium to tall habit of growth, foliage dark green and thick. One of the best. Plants \$3.50.

Faith Garibaldi (Dec.)—A fine large rose pink flower, shaded lighter on the outer petals. Stems long and stiff. Center closed the entire season and the blooms remain on the bushes a very long period. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

Firelight (Dec.)—Medium sized flower, color base of petals yellow tipped red; very attractive in the garden and good for exhibition. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Fort Washington (Dec.)—Very large flower of a deep maroon color, growing on a tall robust plant. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

Geo. S. Harvey (Dec.)—A very large, deep bloom, extra fine for exhibition. Color is purplish magenta suffused white. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Golden Fleece (Dec.)—A fine flower of a rich creamy yellow with a satiny sheen, frequently tipped white. The stem is long and strong, holding the flower high above a medium tall bush. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

Harry Mayer (Dec.)—An immense dahlia of a very attractive color, pale rosolane purple. In color it resembles Sanhican's Magnate, but the formation is better. Plants \$5.00.

Ian (C.)—Large flower of clear yellow gradually shading to pink in the outer rows of petals. The form is incurved with evenly rolled petals. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

Jersey's Beacon (Dec.)—Chinese scarlet with paler reverse, giving a two toned effect. Very large flower on best of stems. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

Jersey's Jewell (Dec.)—Color a beautiful mallow pink, very large, long petaled flower on good stems. This is a splendid exhibition variety that should be in every collection. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Jersey's Empress (Dec.)—A large flower of Anthracine violet; narrow, wavy petals make a flower of pleasing formation and great depth. Plants \$3.50.

Jersey's Ideal (Dec.)—The color of this variety is best described as lavender pink. The flowers are usually borne face up on the stem, and the long petals drooping gracefully make a very deep and massive flower. Plants \$3.50.

Karma (Dec.)—Large flower of clear orchid pink, with excellent stem. A continuous bloomer throughout the season. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Lucky Strike (H. C.)—A very large pure white with long stiff stems. It is a very attractive dahlia and fine for exhibition purposes. Plants \$2.50.

Margaret Masson (Dec.)—A beautiful silvery rose pink decorative of great depth and size. Wonderful exhibition variety. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Margaret Woodrow Wilson (Dec.)—This is an exhibition type decorative of large size and great beauty. Color is opalescent pink. Face of petals creamy white, reverse phlox pink. Petals are broad and well placed making a deep heavy flower with strong upright stems. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

Marion Broomall (H. C.)—Pink and white descendant of Gladys Sherwood. More cactus in shape and better stems and habit. A beautiful flower. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

Marjorie Hennessey (Dec.)—The blooms are large, of perfect formation, and are carried on long stiff stems. The color is very attractive, amber, heavily suffused rose. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

Marmion (Dec.)—A massive flower of great depth and size. The long cane-like stems hold the huge blooms erect. Color is pure golden yellow with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals. Form is perfect and early and late the sturdy bushes are covered with blooms. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.50.

Miss Bridgeport (Dec.)—Large flower held erect on stiff stem. Color creamy white, overlaid with light lavender. Dark green foliage. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Miss California (Dec.)—A large decorative dahlia perfectly formed and of a new color known as oriental fuchsia. It is tall and hardy with strong stiff stems, holding the flowers high above the foliage. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

Mordella (Dec.)—A bright clear shade of apricot buff. The flowers are large, held on a long graceful stem. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Mrs. Eleanor Martin (Dec.)—One of the finest dahlias of recent introduction. The form of the flower is of the best exhibition type. The color is a beautiful mulberry, very free flowering, and the immense flowers never show an open center. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Mrs. E. P. Judd (Dec.)—Carmine rose suffused with cream, an extra large flower on a good stem. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Nagels Roem (H. C.)—Immense flowers borne aloft on very rigid stems. Color Naples yellow tinted with salmon and chamois of the most delicate shadings. Plants \$2.50.

Peppermint Candy (H. C.)—Medium sized flower, white thickly splashed and dotted with maroon. Very free flowering. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Polar Snow (Dec.)—A pure white decorative, full deep bloom on a fine long stem. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Pop Stewart (Dec.)—This is a remarkable flower of large size and great beauty. Color is a most exquisite shade of the purest lilac pink. We can recommend it as one of the finest dahlias of its shade in existence. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Pride of Stratford (Dec.)—Predominating color, cadmium orange, shading to light orange at base of petals. Very large flowers held erect on strong stems. Plants \$2.50.

Primula Rex (Dec.)—Very light cream or primose. One of the best decorative dahlias in existence. The flowers are immense with every good quality, certainly far ahead of anything in its class and color. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

Queen of the Garden Beautiful (Dec.)—One of the largest of all dahlias, measures from 9 to 12 inches across, grown without forcing. This is a lemon colored decorative with stems that are unusually strong. Tubers \$7.50. Plants \$3.50.

Radio (Dec.)—A remarkable flower of the largest size. Color blood red edged and tipped yellow. Plants sturdy and stems of the best. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Robert Scott (Dec.)—A beautiful apricot yellow with rose shading; extra large bold flower of great depth, excellent stems and a fine bloomer. Plants \$1.75.

Rollo Boy (H.C.)—A hybrid cactus of large size with every flower carried perfectly erect on a strong stem. A delicate shade of amber shading to old gold. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Roman Eagle (Dec.)—Large exhibition decorative of a flaming, brilliant, burnished copper color. Flowers held well above dark green foliage on stiff stems. A flower that is typically an autumn shade. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Rookwood (Dec.)—A pure bright cerise rose, flowers large, and are held on stiff stems above a low growing bush, very free flowering. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

R. T. Edwards (Dec.)—One of the finest decoratives, true to type; extra large flowers carried on stout stems. Color most pleasing shade of pink with plum reverse. Plants \$2.50.

Sagamore (Dec.)—An exceptionally fine cut flower variety of a rich golden color, shading toward the center to a warm orange buff. Strong straight stems hold the blooms rigidly upright. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Sanhican's Bluebird (Dec.)—A flower of large size and perfect form. The color is a most uncommon shade, a bright violet blue, the nearest approach to a blue dahlia. Strong wiry stems. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

Sanhican's Magnate (Dec.)—As the name indicates—one of the big fellows. Exhibition decorative of a pale amaranth pink; the face of each petal tinged with a deeper shade, reverse of petals a solid claret color, held erect on stiff stems. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

Santa Anna (H. C.)—One of the largest and best of this shade, a beautiful salmon rose suffused with gold. The plant is of medium height and a free bloomer. The flowers are held well above the dark green foliage on good stems. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

Shei'a Ward (Dec.)—One of the most artistic and beautiful flowers, the color being a light primrose yellow, heavily tipped white. The form is perfect, the flower very large, and the stem is excellent. Plants \$2.50.

Silverado (H. C.)—The immense blooms are of white, gradually shading toward the center to a delicate silvery lavender. The stems are extra strong and long, and the tall, well branched bushes are always covered with these huge feathery blooms. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

Siskiyou (H. C.)—One of the largest dahlias to date. Pink tinged mauve. Flowers held erect on strong stems. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Sun-Ma'id (H. C.)—The color of this beautiful variety is a soft blending of orange and gold. The erect bushes produce an abundance of blooms which are large in size and perfect in form throughout the entire season. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Susan G. Trevis (Dec.)—This variety has a distinctive new color tone, best described as a deep shade of lilac with a blueish sheen. The extra large blooms are formed of flat pointed petals, held on the best of stems. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

The Giantess (Dec.)—A large beautiful flower of finest form and type, and of a very pleasing shade of amber. Stem has a tendency to bend slightly. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

The Lemonade (Dec.)—A very large pale lemon yellow of perfect form. Probably the best of its color in existence. Very free flowering, and stems are excellent. Don't miss this one. Plants \$2.50.

The Telegram (Dec.)—The color is a deep orange tipped white, plants sturdy and free flowering. A very attractive variety. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

Trentonian (Dec.)—The color of this large decorative is a blending of old gold, amber, and coppery bronze. Plants grow tall and sturdy, and stiff stems hold the flowers erect. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

Walter Hindley (Dec.)—Very large flower on good stems. Color, rich claret wine. Very free bloomer. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

Wesley F. Hayes (Dec.)—A fine large deep flower of a pleasing light red shade, perfect in form and habit of growth. Plants grow strong and sturdy, and long stems hold the large flowers well out from the dark green foliage. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

White Sister (H. C.)—The best white hybrid cactus grown. The flowers are large and perfect in form, on good stems. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

Worlds Best White (Dec.)—One of the best whites on the market, all things considered; size, stem and freedom of bloom. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

W. J. Erwin (Dec.)—The best lavender purple ever produced. It has size, the best of stems, and is a very free bloomer. Plants \$2.50.

The following varieties are offered while they last, in tubers only, at \$1.00 each, any six for \$5.00.

A. W. Davidson (Dec.)—Cream overlaid rose pink.

Adeline M. Hurd (Dec.)—Amber yellow, long stem.

Champagne (Dec.)—Warm autumn shades.

Claude Harlan (Dec.)—Large clear lavender.

Colleen Bawn (Dec.)—Very large, deep pink.

Eva Williams (Dec.)—Amethyst, with silvery shading.

Enos Pyle (Dec.)—Bronze, shaded jasper and nopal red.

F. M. Burdick (H. C.)—Dark orange shades.

Gertrude Brinton (Dec.)—Rich red.

Galatea (H. C.)—Soft yellow, suffused pink.

Grace Schiott (Dec.)—Yellow, shaded salmon.

Jersey's Radiant (H. C.)—Bitter sweet orange.

Jersey's Sovereign (Dec.)—Salmon orange, good.

Lydia Poole (Dec.)—Dark shade of pink.

MacGregor (H. C.)—Spectrum red, perfect formation.

Papillon (H. C.)—Old gold with golden lights.

Sanhican's Rose (Dec.)—Clear, deep rose pink.

Mrs. Chas. Smithers (Dec.)—Magenta purple, suffused white.

Mrs. J. T. Scheepers (Dec.)—Yellow, outer petals pink.

St. Bernard (Dec.)—Creamy white, suffused rose pink.

Beginner's Collection

Twelve good dahlias, no two alike, including such dahlias as Bashful Giant, Mrs. I. de Ver Warner, etc. \$5.00.

